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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for August 26.

SUBJECT

Rules for regulating the election of members to the District Boards.

3 To, The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
No. L 1311/d 21. 8. 1926.

Notifies the Rules for regulating the election of members to the Dist. Bds

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1913-14.

(Genl. Misc.)

File No. 145—13

Serial Nos. 9-17

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SUBJECT.

Bill on account of ice supplied by the Crystal Ice manufacturing Company, Bangalore, to the Begum of Janjira and party in July 1913

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

G.R.S. III—31

Routine Notes.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
14 JUL. 1926
Reg. No 509

1) The Ob Bdr Regn is to come into force in the districts on the 1st of January 1927. The Dcs have to take preliminary action in time to constitute the Boards. The rules relating to elections have to be issued soon after the Regulation is promulgated into law.

2) These rules have therefore been separated from the rest and scrutinised with slight changes being made.

3) A fair draft of the rules is submitted for approval.

4) Being important the rules may perhaps be approved by the Dewan

1st member) 14/7

Approved.
1) Submit to Dewan before issue
2 Prepare & issue a letter as for guidance so as to
in the three Reps by 1st Jan.
3 Has asked Chief Secy to
5) Revd & fix resp. for this
work for next 6 months.
Please see that
papers & time know definitely
who is put in charge.

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Dewan)

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9) 14.7.26 4600 14/7

14.7

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14-7-26

Routine Notes.

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10) 1. Submitted for perusal of
amendments ordered. The rule
has been framed
and printed copies may be
sent to the D.C.s. They may
also be published in the gazette.

11) 2. A Calendar showing the
latest dates for the several
stages of the election, as
required by the rules is put
up for perusal.

12) 3. The file regarding arrange-
ments to be made has been
submitted ~~to the Chief Secy~~ ~~with~~ suggestions
~~made & his~~ ~~keep opinion~~ obtained.

Chief Secy
to Govt)

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13) Seen by me 1st [illegible]

25 16/7/26

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G.R.S. III—3]

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12) A draft letter to the D.C.'s inviting their opinions on the election rules of D.B.S. is submitted for approval

(1st member) 17/6

15) [illegible] 17/7

16) [illegible] 17/7

17) Submitted for perusal, the opinion of the D.C. Mysore and D. Kadur and the President of the D.B.S. Kolar. The opinions of the Others may be awaited

(1st member) 26/7

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
26 JULY 1926
No. 1008

18) Please resubmit the 30th Sept. with all the opinions received by then. (or not waiting with a list of opinions & dates for each)

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G.R.S. III—3]

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19) The opinions of the Dirs of the 3 Presidy (non official) are put up. A tabular statement is also put up with red for orders

(Chlg) Secretary

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Copy of the Rules - H.A
Dir's letters: H: B65, X, 4, X 05
Copy of the Regn: H.R.

20) Meeting to be held on 20th inst XII.30 (about) See the original also to come

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21) The rules have been revised in accordance with the orders on the Statement

A few alterations consequential alterations have also been made

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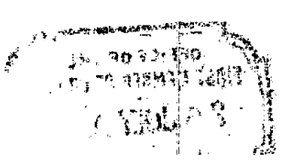
22) The H Copy of the Calendar revised on the basis of the Commencement of the Session of the Bd being 1st Feb 1902 is also attached

× Map 9



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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
9. AUG. 1926
Reg. No. C019

23) There is an interval of ~~four weeks~~ one month between the dates of the final publication of the list of candidates and the election, so that there is ample time provided for the printing of the voting papers in the Gazettes.

24) Dewan's orders are to be obtained on (1) ~~the forms~~ the forms of Returning & Sergeants as General Constituencies and (2) for placing the ballot boxes in the Taluk Treasuries

(8 members) 28/7/8

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× Vide flag T.

25) Agree. Draft as noted. Please submit to Dewan.

Dewan.

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G.R.S. III—3].

Routine Notes.

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D.S.M. invited for appt

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G.R.S. III—31

Routine Notes.

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As regards the introduction of the District Boards' Regulation from the 1st of January 1927, please see

(1) the minute of the then Offg. Second Member dated 19th April 1926 and the orders of the Dewan dated 20th April 1926 in L.B. file 125-24 Flag A. and

(2) Para 1 of the Assistant Secretary's note dated 14th July 1926 in the present file, the orders of the First Member and the Dewan dated 14th July 192 thereon. (Paras 5,6 and 9 of the notes. Flag W.) A: is perhaps Shah is wanted by the 1st member. 28

1st member) 17/8

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft rules for regulating the election of members to the District Boards.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

19/8/26

Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to the rules for regulating the election of members to District Boards under the new District Boards' Regulation.

2. A set of rules based mainly on the rules for election to the Representative Assembly in Mysore and those in force in Bombay was sent to the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Boards for opinion. The rules are reported to be on the whole suitable and a few suggestions made by them have been incorporated in the draft rules.

3. The main points on which the new rules differ from the rules in force at present are indicated below.

4. At present, the constituencies which elect members to District Boards are (1) Taluk Boards, (2) Municipal Councils, (3) Inamdars and (4) Recognised Associations.

5. Under the new Regulation, there are no Taluk Boards. Every Revenue Taluk and Sub-Taluk is therefore made a general constituency.

6. Each of the Jaghirs of Yelandur and Sringeri which have not been returning a Member to the District Board is formed into a constituency for returning a Member to the District Board in accordance with the suggestions made at the Deputy Commissioner Meeting at Mysore in June 1926.

7. At present every recognised association is allowed to elect a Member to the District Board. The new rules restrict this privilege only to associations registered under the Societies Registration Regulation III of 1904, following the principle adopted in the rules for the election of members to the Representative Assembly.

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(para 8)

8. A few Municipal Councils have now their representatives on the District Board. But in Government Order No.4542-71/ L.B.104-24-1 dated 23rd December 1924 such representation was considered unnecessary and so the new rules do not provide for Municipal Councils returning Members to the District Boards.

9. Under the existing rules, special interests like the Inamdars, Planters, etc., have each the privilege of returning a Member to the District Board. But under the new rules these interests can get that privilege only by forming associations and getting these associations enfranchised.

10. In order to enable an illiterate voter to identify the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, the practice which is in vogue in Bombay has been adopted and provision has been made for the Deputy Commissioner assigning a symbol to each candidate which will be printed on the voting paper.

11. It was intended with the consent of the Dewan to bring the District Boards' Regulation into force in all the Districts from 1st January 1927 and to publish the preliminary list of voters before the 31st August 1926. In view of the representations of some of the Deputy Commissioners that the time is too short for preparing the list of voters, it is now considered that the Regulation may be introduced into all the Districts from the 1st of February 1927 instead.

12. I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the election rules and to the introduction of the District Boards' Regulation into all the Districts, and the constitution of the new District Boards, with effect from 1st February 1927.

K. Seshadri

Bangalore,
16th August 1926.

DEWAN (In charge).

O P I N I O N.

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District. B

1 Asks if Yelandur Taluk is to be considered to be a general constituency. Instructions have been issued to the Amildars of Taluks for preparation of voters list and they will be published on the date given in the calendar.

President, District Board, Kolar. C

2 The rules are explicit and concise and may be adopted.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District. D

3 Rules appear quite all right. No suggestions or alterations to make. They are simple and easily understood and quite practicable. Number of -- persons to be returned from Goribidnur to be 3 as the taluk has the largest population of all the taluks in the District and contributes also heavy land assessment. Calendar suitable. Amildars say 31st August too short for publishing the list, the date may be altered to 15th September and other consequential changes may be made in the calendar. | A | B.

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. E

4. Rules are alright and may be adopted. Instructions have been issued to all the Amildars and Deputy Amildar, Closepet ~~Taluk~~ for preparing the list of voters and -- publish them on the 31st August.

SECRETARIAT NOTE

The question was considered at the Deputy Commissioners' -- meeting and it was decided that - the Jaghirs should be brought -- under the District Boards Regulation.

A. The present strength is 42. Elected 21 by Taluk Boards, 4 by Municipalities, one by Inamdars and 4 by Associations; Nominated 8; Ex-officio 4.
Goribidnur may be given 3 members. yes.

B. For orders. ——— Yes

MEMBER'S ORDERS.

As the Bill has received Sanction of the Govt of India, it does not preclude Yelandur & Chiks from being included in the General Constituencies, but the question of Ceos in the Jaghirs continue as at present now. This may be subject to future proposal

OPINION.	Secretariat Note.	Member's orders.
5. President, District Board, Bangalore.		
Agrees with the rules in general except (1) asks to be informed whether the word -- "Education" in rule 2 means the University or any other particular kind of education, (2) adds that at the time of the discussion of the Bill it was decided that the Associations formed for representing communal and other interests should not get a representation on the Board (3) In rule 8 (1) add "District Board Office" after Deputy Amildar. (4) In rule 32, after "recommendations" add in consultation with the President ~~Taluk Bd.~~ (5) after respectively add "provided that if no musalman candidate is elected, one will be nominated to represent and guard the interest of the Special kind of Education (Urdu) in the District."	(1) "Education" is not used to refer to any particular kind of education. (2) (3) The necessity for this is not clear since list refers only to the Taluk concerned and not to other Taluks in the District. This seems to be unnecessary. (4) Vide note Sl.16. (5) is for orders. Such a matter of policy as this may not perhaps be laid down in the rules.	
6. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.		
Notice too short to give detailed opinion but considers that the rules are on the whole agreeable and may be adopted.		
7. Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.		
(1) There are at present 5 Ex-officio, 5 Nominated and 20 Elected members on the Board of whom 3 are representatives of Municipalities and 5 elected by Special Constituencies.		
(i) The 5 Special constituencies will claim to be represented on the new Bill also. So in view of rule 3 it will be necessary to give at least one more Taluk in the District the privilege to elect 3 members. Suggests that both Mudigere and Tarikere taluks should be given the privilege of returning 3 members each and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk 2 members.	This is not clear unless the Deputy Commissioner has understood Rule 3, -- differently. Even if the present -- strength of 30 is kept up, 20 will be the number of elected members of whom 5 may represent special constituencies in conformity with Rule 3.	

This proposal would involve an increase of the strength of the District Board ~~x~~ to 33 from 30 the present strength.

(~~1~~) Two of the special constituencies may not be in a position to fulfil the conditions laid down in rule 4. In that case the strength of the Board will remain at 30. Then Mudigere and Tarikere Taluks may return 3 members each, Narasimharajapura sub Taluk 2 members.

(2) Whether Sringeri Jahagir is to be brought within the jurisdiction of the District Board and whether the list of voters should be prepared for that.

Same as Yelandur. See (1)

(3) Whether persons residing in Municipalities excluded from the jurisdiction of District Board under Section 4 of the Regulation should be included in the list of voters and whether they can stand as candidates;

Yes, if they satisfy the conditions laid down in Rule 1 and Schedule I of the Regulation. — yes

(4) The District Board Regulation may be brought into effect from 1st July 1927.

18r Feb 41.

For Orders.

(5) Has however issued instructions to the Amildars to get the list prepared.. Forms of voters list may be printed and supplied to the Amildars.

Printed forms seems to be unnecessary.

8. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Rules are generally ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ suitable and may be adopted. In view of the area and population of Arsikere Taluk and also of its commercial importance it may be given the privilege of returning 3 members. ~~Has~~ have taken steps to get the voteres list prepared.

May be approved. yes

9. President, District Board, Hassan.

(1) "According to rule 1, a graduate not owning landed property in a Taluk and residing in a Municipal town cannot stand as a candidate. It is better to make the whole Taluk or sub taluk general constituencies without excluding Municipal -- areas".

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Same as 7 (3)

(2) "Arsikere Taluk may be given the privilege of electing 3 members. With regard to rule 2 (a) the interests should be represented, not necessarily associations

A.
B

A. May be done.

B. It seems to be better to insist on Associations being formed for the ~~principle~~ purpose of ~~en~~franchise.

(b) recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner for enfranchisement is uncalled for"

Without Deputy Commissioners' recommendation, Govt. will not have any data on ~~necessary~~ which to act. So his recommendation is absolutely necessary.

(c) In addition to the interests mentioned depressed classes and motorists should also be given representation.

The term "motorists" is vague. The depressed classes may form associations & claim the franchise

3. "The proviso to ~~rule~~ rule 3 leads to inconvenience results. The restriction is not desirable.

This ~~limitation~~ is necessary as otherwise special constituenices will preponderate over the general.

It is not desirable to allow applications being submitted, otherwise than through D.C's.

4. In rule 4 clause (c) the word 'ordinary' may be ~~added after the word name in the word shall may be added~~ introduced between the words 'shall' and the word 'be' in the first sentence.

5. In rule 7 after the word 'village' the word 'hobli' may be added. After the word 'name' the word 'caste' may be added.

This may perhaps be done, as villages have the same names sometimes. ~~and the~~ "caste" seems to be unnecessary.

Yes

6. In the first sentence in rule 8 after the word 'the' the word 'printed' may be added. Between the word 'Kannada' and the word 'shall' in the first sentence, the "After being approved of by the Deputy Commr." shall be added.

(1)

(2)

(1) Does not seem to be necessary,

(2) May be adopted. ——— Yes

10. The following may be added to rule 17:-
"The aggrieved party may appeal to Government and the decision of Government shall be final".

11. In rule 18 the words "English and" may be added between 'in' and 'Kannada'. (1) The following may be added after the words "a special constituency":-
"and at each place at which the election is to be held". (2)

At the end of clause 2 of rule 18 (3) add "and the same intimated to him".

N.B. Mr. Nanjundiah says that symbols of animals may rouse quarrels and lead to breach of peace and suggests that photographs of candidates may be printed against their names. (4)

12. Between the word 'officer' and the the word 'and' the following may be added:- (1) "or to the Deputy Commissioner". At the end of rule 19 the following may be added:-
"Declaring the unopposed candidate or candidates duly elected".

13. At the end of rule 22 the following may be added:- "Such officer being invariably associated with one or 2 non-officials".

14. At the end of rule 24 the words "and illiterate voter can attend with a friend" may be added.

15. Rule 26 Instead of ~~voting paper~~ symbol, substitute "~~Symbol~~ photograph".

~~15. With regard to rule 27 "if too many~~

Rule 18 may be omitted. I agree. Make further recess changes also
Since a candidate whose name is omitted may seek his remedy under Section 14.

(1) The necessity is not apparent. ~~and in~~ Adopt

(2) The necessity is not apparent. Besides, the particular ~~arrangements~~ may not have been decided upon two weeks before the date of election or there may be no election at all.
(3) The published list seems to be enough Intimation is unnecessary.

There will not be time enough for getting the photos printed. Besides, the cost will be very great.

(1) The amendment will lead to inconvenience if the Deputy Commr. is far away from Polling Station.
The Polling Officer has no authority to do so. See Section 14. The words ~~'or the'~~ and 'such' ~~'and'~~ may be omitted.

Rule 23 provides for this. Whether the rule should be peremptory is for consideration. Make 23 peremptory

This will lead to mischief by the friend: It will be practically be the friend's voting- No

15. With regard to rule 27 "if too many come and issuing of voting paper is not -- completed, then many more come before voting papers are distributed and it is difficult to ~~fixxdxw~~ decide who came in time and who did not".

This is a matter of keeping order. This may be left to the discretion of the Polling Officer. It is not possible to provide ~~any~~ rules for all contingencies. ✓

16. To clause (c) of rule 28 the following may be added:-

"if the voter so desires he may bring in a friend to assist him in voting. The signature of the friend also will be taken in such a case".

This will lead to trouble. The friend may influence the voter or play mischief. ✓

"Those who know only how to sign or short sighted or blind people as also nervous -- hands should be treated as illiterates".

The rule provides for this. ✓

N.B. I was a polling officer myself once and unless an illiterate man is accompanied by a literate friend of his to do the voting for him, there is much room for mischief and fraud.

The Polling Officer can be trusted more than the friends of the Voter.

In clause (d) the words "or the friend of an illiterate voter" may be added after the word "himself".

Unnecessary.

After clause (f) the following additional clause may be added:-

It may be left to the Polling Officer to maintain ~~discipline~~ order

9(1)(1) The candidates ~~and their agents~~ or others on their behalf shall not speak to or address any intending voter in the ante-room, but may only address the polling officer ~~or the presiding officer, if any~~, in regard to objections to a voter on -- the following three grounds:-

Adopt into Rules

(i) that his name is not on the list of voters of the constituency in respect of which the election is being held;

(ii) that his claim to be a certain voter shown on the list of voters is -- false;

(iii) that he has already voted.

(2) Any person breaking this rule may be expelled from the ante-room by the polling officer ~~or the presiding officer~~, ~~if any~~, and shall not be readmitted during the election.

To clause (h) of the rule 28 the following words may be added between the word xx 'access' and 'and(:-
"after being intimated by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar".

At the end of the same clause add the following:-
"in the presence of such of the candidates that attend"

In clause (i) between the word "persons' and 'as' the following may be added:-
"other than the candidates".

17. In rule 29 between the words "officer and "deems" the following may be added:-

"or the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar"

18. At the end of rule 31 add the following:- "and the next candidate securing the highest number of votes shall be declared elected".

The ~~date~~ rule is slightly modified.

The rule as it stands implies this. May be done

May be adopted

May be adopted.

The present rule implies this. The rule as it stands is better than the suggested rule. No objection add

19. In rule 32 between the words "recommendation "and "for" the following may be added:-

"In consultation with the President of the District Board"

At the end of the rule add "recommendations of the Presidents of District Boards shall ~~be~~ also be submitted to Government".

This is not possible. The President, if he stands for election as President in the new ~~Council~~ Board would recommend his own men. no

-do- no

20. In rule 33 between the word 'custody" and 'for' insert the words "in the District Treasury".

"Taluk Treasury" ~~may~~ be adopted as Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, suggests. vide 21(4) ye

21 Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District. Z.

(1) Suggests that Gubbi and Maddagiri taluks may return each 3 members. } May be done. For Orders. Yes

(2) Under the present rules Inamdars are allowed to return a member although ~~m~~ no association exists for them, and the Law Association is allowed to return a member though it is not registered under the Regulation of 1904. Suggests that these may be allowed to return a member and the rule regarding the registration of the association being relaxed.

The inamdars may form an Association and get the franchise.

This cannot be done unless the rule is changed. The Law Association may get itself registered.

(3) ~~suggests that~~ suggests the order of the Deputy Commissioner may be made final. This appears to be opposed to section 8, clauses 1 and 2. ? ~~May be done~~ The Suggestion may be adopted and the words "or the other deputed by him" may be omitted. Yes

(4) Under rule 33 (1) it is not clear ~~whether~~ the ballot box is to be kept in safe custody for 3 months, and suggests the inclusion of the words 'in ~~respect of~~ Taluk Treasuries" between the word 'kept' and 'in safe custody'. May be done. if Dewan approves

22 Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

(1) Under rule 17 (1) it is not clear whether persons other than candidates can object to the candidature of others. If it is so, the rule may be made clear.

"On his motion" implies that ~~the~~ Deputy Commissioner may allow others to object.

(2) The period between 29th October and 15th November seems to be too short for the publication of lists of candidates receiving objections, notifying the dates of the disposal of the objections and the final publication of the list of approved candidates.

(3) A form may be prescribed for intimating the candidature in rule 16. It may contain a declaration that the candidate is not disqualified to be a member by reason of any of the disabilities specified in section (9) of the Regulation.

Form is unnecessary. So also declaration.

(4) The taluks of Chitaldrug, Davangere, and Hiriyur may return 3 members and Harihar. Sub Taluk 2 members. The rules appear to be suitable in other respects and may be adopted.

Davangere may be given, 3 members — yes.

For orders.

L 484-44

LB 25-26-1

Draft. dated 20/7/26

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the rules for the election of members to the District Boards. A copy of the calendar indicating the latest dates of the various stages of the election proceedings is also sent.

together with a copy of the chapters I & II of Schedule I of the Dist Boards Regr

As the calendar shows, the latest date of election as at present intended will be fixed for the 30th November 1926 so as to bring the new District Boards into operation -- from the 1st of January 1927. I am to request you to intimate your opinion on the proposed rules. ~~If the rules do not require radical changes in your opinion~~. I am also desired to request you to take necessary steps for preparing a list of voters for publication on or before the date shown in the calendar.

As the matter is very urgent I request that your opinion may be sent within 5 days by which time the rules will have to be -- issued.

Yours sincerely,

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To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Presidents of Bangalore, Kolar & Kanara

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Calendar showing the latest dates for the several stages of election to the District Boards under the Mysore District Board's Regulation.

Rule No.	Stage.	For General Constituency.	For Special Constituency.
4.	Submission of applications for enfranchisement of Associations		31-8-1926.
8.	Publication of voters' list.	31-8-1926	30-9-1926.
9.	Receipt of claims or objections by Deputy Commissioner.	15-9-1926	15-10-1926.
12.	Publication of revised list of voters	15-10-1926	31-10-1926.
16.	Publication of Calendar by D.C.	30-9-1926	30-9-1926
16.	Intimation ~~of candidature~~ by Candidates for Election	29-10-1926	7-11-1926.
18.	Publication of list of candidates.	15-11-1926	15-11-1926.
14.	Date of election.	30-11-1926	30-11-1926.

N.B. --- The Boards will be reconsituted with effect from 1st January 1927.

No. D2.205/26.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 22nd July 1926.

From

A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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26. JUL. 1926.
LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
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24. JUL. 1926
G. D. SECTION.

Election of Members to the District Board under the New Regulation.

Sir,

With reference to your office D.O. letter No.L. 484-94 dated the 20th instant, I have the honor to state that I have no alterations to suggest in the proposed rules for regulating the election of members to the District Board.

2. I request to be informed if Yelandur Taluk will be a general constituency and if lists of voters may be caused to be prepared for it.

3. Necessary instructions have been issued to the Amildars of Taluks in the matter of preparation of the list of Voters and it will be published on the date given in the Calendar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

A.N.

D. O. 386-L

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated, (Camp,) Kolar 23rd July 1926.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.L.484-94 dated the 20th instant forwarding a copy of the draft rules for the election of Members to the District Board and calling for my opinion thereon, I beg to inform you that the Rules seem to be explicit and concise and that they may be adopted.

Yours sincerely,

C.R.Gopala Rao

B.NAGAPPA, Esquire, Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore. Local and Legis.Depts.,
BANGALORE.

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26. JUL. 1926

D.O. No. L B 30/26-27 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated....24th..July...1926..

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. Letter No. L. 484-94 dated 20-7-1926, calling for my opinion on the proposed rules under the District Board Regulation, and requesting me to take necessary steps for preparing the list of voters for General and Special Constituencies on or before 31-8-1926 and 30-9-1926 respectively.

2. As regards the rules I would point out that there are at present 5 Ex-officio, 5 Nominated and 20 Elected Members in the Kadur District Board of whom 3 are representatives of Municipalities and 5 are elected by Special Constituencies.

3. As the marginally noted 5 Special Constituencies which already enjoy the right of representation in the District Board will claim the same privelege in the newly constituted Board it will be necessary in view of rule 3 to give to at least one more Taluk in the Kadur District the privelege to elect three Members. I would however suggest that both the Mudigere and Tarikere Taluks should be given the privelege of returning 3 members each and as heretofore the Narasimharajapura Sub Taluk two members. My proposal thus involves slight increase in the strength of the Board. The Board will have 33 as against 30 members. I am afraid that two of the five Special constituencies now returning members may not be in a position to fulfil the conditions laid down in rule 4. In that case the strength of the Board will remain as at present at 30. I would therefore suggest your moving the Government to give the right of returning 3 members to each of the Mudigere and Tarikere Taluks and 2 members to the Narasimharajapura Sub Taluk.

1. North Mysore Planters Association.
2. " " Indian "
3. Malnad Land-Holders "
4. Anjumane Islamia "
   Chickmagalur.
5. Holders of alienated villages.

4 I would like to know if the Sringeri Jahagir will be in the jurisdiction of the District Board and whether list of voters should be prepared for it as well.

5. I solicit instructions as to whether persons residing in Municipalities which are expressly excluded from the jurisdiction of the District Boards under Section 4 of the Regulation should be included in the list of voters, and whether they can stand as candidates.

6. I would also suggest that to secure uniformity and accuracy printed voters' list forms with instructions in - Kanarese - be supplied to all the Taluks before the end of this month. 1200 forms will be required for this District. The Superintendent, Government Printing may be requested to supply the forms direct to the Amildars as shewn below:-

	Taluk.	No. of Villages.	No. of Forms to be sent.
1.	Chickmagalur.	240	275
2.	Kadur.	309	325
3.	Koppa.	106	125
4.	Narasimharajapura.	64	75
5.	Mudigere.	138	160
6.	Tarikere.	226	250
		1083	1210

7. I am afraid the Special Constituencies will complain of shortness of notice and I doubt whether it will be possible for the Taluk staff to prepare correct lists of voters in the short time at their disposal. The Taluk Officials are busy with their annual accounts with which the preparation of the lists is likely to considerably interfere. It will therefore be convenient if the District Board Regulation ~~be~~ brought into effect from 1st July 1927. I have however this day issued necessary orders to the Amildars to get the lists prepared well in time.

Yours sincerely,

S B Hebbalkar

To,

B. Nagappa, Esq, Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

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28. JUL. 1926

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

No.C-2-318/26-27

Bangalore, 26th July 1926.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.L.484-94 dated the 20th July 1926 re the proposed rules for the election of members to the District Boards under the new District Boards Regulation, I beg to state that the rules are all right and may be adopted.

Necessary Circular instructions have been issued to all the Amildars and Deputy Amildar, Closepet Sub-Taluk for the preparation of the lists of voters and their publication positively on the 31st August 1926.

Yours Sincerely,

B Lakshmana Rao

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative Depts,

Bangalore.

D.O. L. 403
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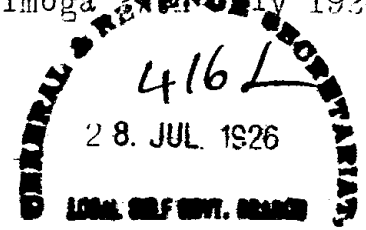
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 27th July 1926.



Sir,

In reply to your D.O. No. L. 484-94/ dated the 20th instant about the proposed rules for the election of members to the District Board, I beg to inform you that at this short notice I regret my inability to give detailed opinion in the matter; but I consider that on the whole the rules are agreeable and may be adopted.

Yours sincerely,
A. Nagappa

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
BANGALORE.

No. D.O. 5-26

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 417 L 28. JUL. 1926 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 24th July 1926.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your Demi Official letter No. L.484-94 dated the 20th July 1926, forwarding a copy of the draft rules for the election of members to the District Boards under the new District Board Regulation.

2. The rules as proposed to be issued for the election of the District Board members are generally suitable and may be adopted. But I would suggest that in view of the area and population of the Arsikere Taluk and also of its commercial importance, it may be included in the list of general constituencies privileged to return three members to the District Board.

3. As desired in your letter under reply, I am taking action to get the voters' lists of the several general constituencies in this District prepared and have this day written to the Amildars of Taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Alur in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- [signature]
Dist: Ty. officer
For Deputy Commr absent from Hd. Qrs.

T. SINGARVELU MUDALIAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

Submitted for perusal.

The replies from the D.C.s of Shimoga & others may be awaited.

(1st Member)

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 26 JULY 1926 No. 971

D.O. No. 11

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

HASSAN, DATED 27th July 1926

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.L.484-94/, dated 20th July 1926, asking for my opinion about election rules to District Boards, I regret to state that owing to the shortness of the time at my disposal just now, owing to crowded engagements in Courts and the other local bodies with which I am associated, I am unable to give detailed answers, but few suggestions I am sending now with reference to the rules. It would be better to place these rules before the Standing Committee for Local Self Government, as many details have got to be settled and laid down definitely to avoid confusion and consequent complaints about the satisfactory nature of elections.

Yours sincerely,

T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Asstt. Secy. to Govt., Local & Legis. Deptts.,
B a n g a l o r e.

Observations made on the Draft Election rules to District Boards

1. General Constituencies:-

"According to this rule a graduate not owning landed property in Taluk and residing in a Municipal town cant stand as a candidate, nor even be a voter. It is better to make whole Taluk ~~into~~ or Sub Taluk General constituencies without excluding Municipal areas"

"Arsikere Taluk ~~also~~- constituency also may electe 3 members just as Hassan, Manjarabad and Chennarayapatna"

2. Special Constituencies.

"This is impossible to work. The interests should be represented, not necessarily associations"

"The recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner for enfranchising an association is uncalled for".

"In addition to Inamdars, planters, agriculturists or industries, commerce, education, law etc., depressed classes and motorists should also be given representation"

3.

"The proviso to this rule leads to very inconvenient results. This restriction is not desirable".

4. C. Enfranchisement of associations.

"The word 'ordinarily' may be introduced between 'shall' and 'be' in the first sentence".

7. List of voters.

"After (3) 'village' the word "hobli" may be added"

"After 'name' the word 'caste' may be added".

8. Publication of lists.

(1.) "After the word 'the', the word 'printed' may be added in the first sentence.

"Between 'kannada' and 'shall' in the first sentence the following may be added: "After being approved of by the Deputy Commissioner".

13. Polling stations.

17. Disposal of claims for or objections to candidature.

The following may be added:-

"The aggrieved party may appeal to Government and the decision of Government shall be final".

18. Publication of list of candidates.

(1) "In the 3rd sentence the words 'English and' may be added between 'in' and 'Kannada'.

The following may be added after 'a special constituency':-

"And at each place at which the election is to be held".

(2) "Add 'and the same intimated to him' after '1'

"Giving symbols or alloting ~~different~~ different names of animals may rouse quarrels and leads to breach of peace by taunting. It is therefore better to substitute photographs of individuals themselves for symbols".

19. Withdrawal of candidature.

In the 5th sentence, the following may be added: between "Officer" and "and":-

"or to the Deputy Commissioner"

The following may be added after the words the 'Deputy Commissioner' in the last sentence:-

"Declaring the unopposed candidate or candidates duly elected".

22. Polling Officer.

The following may be added after the words "the Deputy Commissioner" in the last sentence:-

"Such officer being invariably associated with one or 2 non-officials".

24. Voters to attend Polling stations.

The words ~~with~~ "and illiterate voter can attend with a friend" (may be deleted) after the words "rule 15"

26. Form of voting paper.

Under symbol:-

"Better to print photos of candidates as pictures lead to breaches of pease owing to insults that may be offered".

The names of candidates should not be printed close to one another. Much space should intervene between ry 2 candidates

27. Issue of voting paper:-

"If too many come and issuing of voting paper is not completed, then many more come before voting papers are distributed and it becomes difficult whe to decide who came in time and who did not".

28. Procedure to be followed in taking ballot.

(c) the following may be added:-

"if the voter so desires he may bring in a friend to assist him in voting. The signature of the friend also will be taken in such a case".

"I was a polling officer myself once and unless and illiterate man is accompanied by a literate friend of his to do the voting for him, there is much room for mischief and fraud".

"Those who know only how to sign, or short sighted or blind people as also nervous hands should be treated as illiterates."

(d) The words "or the friend of an illiterate voter" may be added after the word "himself".

After the clause (f) the following additional clause may be added:-

"Candidates and agents not to communicate with voters"

(1) The candidates and their agents shall not speak to or address any intending voter in the ante-room, but may only address the polling officer or the presiding officer, if any, in regard to objections to a voter on the following three grounds:-

(i) that his name is not on the list of voters of the constituency in respect of which the election is being held;

(ii) that his claim to be a certain voter shown on the list of voters is false;

(iii) that he has already voted.

(2) Any person breaking this rule may be expelled from the ante-room by the polling officer or the presiding officer, if any, and shall not be readmitted during the election.

(h) the following words may be added between 'access' and 'and':-

"after being intimated by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar "

The following may be added after the words "be scrutinised" 'in the presence of such of the candidates that attend'

(i) the words "other than the candidates" may be inserted between 'persons' and'as'.

29. Result of ballot and its announcement.

The words "or the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar" may be added between the words "officer" and "deems"

31. Multiple elections

The following may be added after the words'for him'

'and the next candidates securing the highest number of votes shall be declared elected'

32. Final declaration of results.

Between the words 'recommendation'and 'for' the following may be added:-

'In consultation with the President of the District Board'

'The recommendations of the President District Board shall also be submitted to Government'.

33. Custody and destruction of voting papers.

Between the words 'custody' and'for' the words 'in the District treasury' may be inserted.

As regards your letter requesting me to take necessary steps for preparing the list of voters for publication on or before the date shown in the calendar, section 8 clearly lays down that it is the Deputy Commissioner that shall have to arrange for the preparation of lists.

President,
District Board, Hassan.

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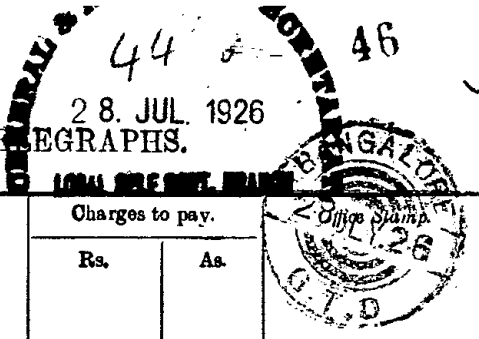

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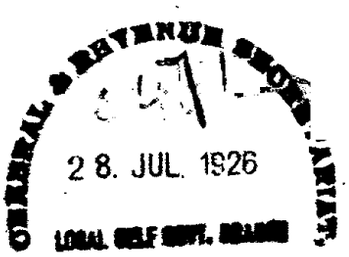

Office of the President, District Board, Bangalore District, Bangalore dated, the 28th July'26.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.L.484-91, dated 20th July 1926, forwarding a copy of the rules for the election of members to the District Boards and calling for my opinion in the matter, I write to inform you that I agree with the rules in general except the following few changes which I think are necessary.

2. Since the Deputy Commissioners and the Amildars have been made responsible for all preliminary arrangements etc. regarding elections, as such it is not - possible for the President of the District Board to take any steps for the preparation of lists of voters etc.

CHANGES PROPOSED:

RULE 2.SPECIAL CONSTITUENCIES: The term"Education" as representing an interest is very comprehensive. Almost all the Associations have "Education" as one of their objects. So it has to be specifically mentioned as to whether Government mean by "Education" the University or any other particular kind of Education.

At the time of the discussion of the bill, it was decided that the Associations formed for representing communal and other interests should generally not get a representation on the Board.

RULE 8. PUBLICATION OF LISTS: In Rule 8(1) the words "and District Board Office" to be added after "the Deputy Amildar."

RULE 32.FINAL DECLARATION OF RESULTS: In Rule 32 line 4 after the word "recommendations" add "in consultation with the President of the District Board"

and in line 7 after the word "respectively" add "provided that if no Mussalman candidate is elected, one will be nominated to represent and guard the interest of the special kind of Education (Urdu) in the District."

This was one of the understandings that we came to, when the bill was being discussed by the Select Committee.

Yours sincerely,

B.A.Rahman

To

T.Singaravelu Mudliar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Assistant Secretary,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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D. O. No. [illegible]-26-27

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Dated, Chitaldrug the 28th July 1926.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.L. 484-94 dated 20th July 1926 forwarding a copy of the Rules for the election of members to the District Boards together with a copy of Chapters I and II and Schedule I of the District Board Regulation, I write to say that Rule 17 of the Election Rules merely provides for the disposal of objection of candidates to the candidature (of other persons). But whether none but persons standing for election can object to the candidature of others is not clear. If any voter or other person may be allowed to raise objections, necessary provision will have to be made in the Rules for the publication of the list of original candidates and calling for objections before a prescribed date &c. Whether all the preliminary proceedings required for the disposal of objections, such as the publication of the list of applicants for candidature, receiving of objections, notifying the date on which objections will be disposed of, the hearing of the objections and the final publication of the list of approved candidates can be conveniently gone through within seventeen days (between 29th October 1926 and 15th November 1926) as fixed in the calendar is also a point for consideration. I request that needful instruction may kindly be issued in the matter.

2. As regards Rule 16, I beg also to suggest that a form may be - - prescribed for intimating the candidature of persons and that provision may be made in it for the record of a declaration that the candidate is not disqualified to be a member of the District Board by reason of any of the disabilities specified in Section 11 of the Regulation. As regards Rule I, I am of opinion that the taluks of Chitaldrug, Davangere, and Hiriyur which are far more important than the rest in this District may be given the right to elect 3 members each and that the Harihar Sub Taluk which is no less important than many a minor taluk may be - - conceded the privilege of returning two members.

3. The Rules appear to be suitable in other respects and may be adopted.

4. In this connection I request that printed copies of the election rules and of the District Board Regulation in English and Kannada may be kindly arranged to be supplied very early for distribution in this - -

District.

Yours sincerely,
A Srinivasa Iyengar

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Local & Legislative Departments,
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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 4821 30 JUL. 1926 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.
Camp Garibidnur
Dated Kolar, the 28th July 1926.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O.letter No.L.484-94 dated 20th July 1926 reached me on the 22nd instant just when I was about to proceed to Bangalore at the request of the Dewan. I could scrutinise the draft rules under the new District Boards Regulation therefore only after my return. The rules appear to me to be quite all right and I have no suggestions or alterations to make. They are simple and easily understood and quite practicable. But as regards the number of members to be returned from the general constituencies in the Kolar district I would propose in addition to Kolar Gold Fields three members for the Goribidnur taluk as it has the largest population of all the taluks in the district and contributes also heavy land assessment.

The calendar for the elections is suitable except that, if possible, the date for the publication of voters' lists may be fixed at 15th September 1926 instead of 31st August 26. Some Amildars tell me that the latter date gives too short a time to prepare a correct list. Other consequential changes in the calendar may also be adopted.

Yours sincerely

To

T.Singaravelu Mudliar,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Assistant Secretary, General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
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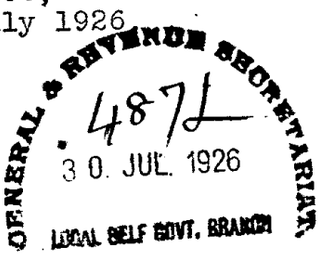

From

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq , Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government,
Local & Legis. Depts'. Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.L.484-94 dated 20th July 1926, I have the honour to state that I have gone through the rules for the election of members to the District Board and wish to sugest the following alterations:

1) Under Rule 1 Tumkur Taluk is the only general constituency which is to return 3 members in this District. - Having regard to the area and the population of the constituency I would suggest Gubbi and Maddagiri Taluks to be included in the list so that they may also return 3 members each. This would raise the number of members returned from general Constituencies from 19 to 21.

2) Under Rule 2 any special constituency which wants to return a member has to be registered under Regulation III of 1904 and under Rule 4 (c) it has to apply for enfranchisement at least 4 months before the commencement of the term of the District Board. Under the present Rules, the Inamdars in the District are allowed to return a member although no association of Inamdars exists and the Law Association, Tumkur, is allowed to return a member although not registered under Regulation III of 1904. Under the proposed Rules both these bodies will, I am afraid, be shut out, as it - will be too late either to form an association or get it registered in order to apply in time for enfranchisement. I, therefore, suggest that inamdars in the District may be allowed to return a member as at present and the Rule regarding

regarding the Registration under Regulation III of 1904 may be relaxed for this election.

3) Under Rule 10, orders by an Assistant Commissioner in the disposal of objections and claims are final. This looks to me to be against Sec. 8 (1, and (2). I would suggest that the order of the Deputy Commissioner in this matter may be made final.

4) Under Rule 33 (1) it is not clear as to where the ballot box is to be kept in safe custody for 3 months. I would suggest the inclusion of the words "in the respective Taluk Treasuries" between "kept" and "in safe custody".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

29.7.26

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

NO.L. 1311-Lb 25-26-3 DATED, BANGALORE, 21st AUGUST 1926.

NOTIFICATION.

In supersession of the rules in force on the subject and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7,8,13 and 100 (2) ~~(a) and~~ (b) of the Mysore District Boards' Regulation and all other powers in this behalf, the following rules for regulating the election of members to District Boards are made by the Government:-

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9. Hunsur.
10. Mandya.
11. Hassan.
12. Arsikere.
13. Manjarabad.
14. Channarayapatna.
15. Shimoga.
16. Sagar.
17. Sorab.
18. Thirthahalli.
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(ii) A list of members with the particulars required under Rule 7.

(iii) Income from membership and other sources.

(iv) The assets of the association.

5. The franchise given to an association shall expire the end of the term of the District Board and the privilege of representation shall be liable to be revoked if the association ceases to exist or infringes any of the conditions specified in rule 4.

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Subject to the provisions of sections 9 and 10, every member of an association enfranchised by the Government shall be qualified to vote at an election of a member by the constituency to the District Board.

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8. Occupation.
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10. Whether qualified to be a candidate.
11. ~~Remarks~~ Remarks.

8. Publication of lists.

(1) A copy of the list in Kannada after being approved

by the Deputy Commissioner shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the office of the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar in the case of a general constituency three months before the date fixed for a general election of members to the District Board, under sub-section (1) of Section 13.

(2) The list of voters of a special constituency shall be published in the office of the Secretary to the Association two months before the date of election.

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Within a period of two weeks after the publication of the ~~electoral~~ list of Volero of a general constituency and one week in the case of a special constituency, any person may apply ~~in~~ in writing to the Deputy Commissioner claiming that his name be included in the list and any person whose name is included in the list may apply in writing to the Deputy Commissioner - objecting to the inclusion of his name or of the name of any other person in the list.

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The list shall be amended in accordance with the orders, if any, passed under rule 10 and the Deputy Commissioner may also cause any erroneous entries in the list to be corrected, provided that the name of any person shall not be removed - from the list, without an opportunity being given to hear him.

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The revised list shall be published in the manner pres-

prescribed in rule 8 at least six weeks before the date of the general election.

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The Deputy Commissioner shall divide every general -- constituency into as many polling areas as may be necessary. He shall fix a polling station for each such area and for each special constituency. The polling station for each -- voter shall be stated in the list prepared under rule 7 and no person shall be permitted to vote at any ~~pxx~~ polling station ~~fxxxxxchxxxtxxxshxxx~~ except the one allotted to him.

14. Date of election.

When the election ~~xx~~ is for the constitution or re-constitution of a District Board, the date of election shall be at least one month before the date of the commencement of its term.

15. Publication of date, place etc., of elections.

At least ~~two months~~ Six weeks before the date fixed for election, the Deputy Commissioner shall publish in English and Kannada in the Mysore Gazette a notice containing the following -- particulars:-

1. The place, date, and hour of election.
2. The latest date for the receipt of applications for candidature.

A copy of such notice shall be posted up in some conspicuous spot in the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, the President of the District Board and the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar and of the Secretary to the Association concerned in the case of ~~x~~ special constituencies and it may also be published in such other manner as the Deputy Commissioner may deem fit.

16. Intimation of candidature.

Within a week of the publication of the revised list under Rule 12 every candidate shall intimate to the Deputy

Commissioner in writing, the constituency in which ~~is~~ he intends to stand for election.

17. ~~Publication~~ Publication of list of candidates.

(1) The Deputy Commissioner shall cause a list of the names of the eligible candidates to be published in English and Kannada under his signature not less than ~~five weeks~~ one month -- before the date of the election in the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, the President of the District Board, the -- Amildar, or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be, and also of the Secretary to the Association concerned in the case of a special constituency.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall assign to each such candidate a symbol which shall be published with the list referred to in sub-rule (1).

18. Withdrawal of candidature.

Any person whose name is included in the list of candidates published under rule 17 may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by himself and delivered to the Polling Officer and every withdrawal shall be notified by the Polling Officer at the polling station and the name of such candidate shall be removed from the ballot paper. When such withdrawal has the effect of leaving the election non-contested, the polling officer shall close the poll and -- report the fact to the Deputy Commissioner.

19. Omission of names of candidates in cases of death..

If a person whose candidature has been published under rule 17 dies before the poll has commenced, the Polling -- Officer on being satisfied of the fact of death shall remove the name of such candidate from the ballot paper.

20. Display of ~~final~~ list of candidates.

On the day of election, the list of candidates and the symbols assigned for them shall be displayed prominently at

at the polling station for the information of the voters.

21. Polling Officer.

The polling shall be conducted in the case of a general constituency by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar or an officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf, and in the case of a special constituency by such person as may be appointed in this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

22. Assistance to the Polling Officer.

The Deputy Commissioner shall also nominate one or two non-officials who are not interested in the candidates, as associates with the polling officer for assisting him in conducting the poll. The Patel and the Shanbhogue of each village in the polling area in which the election is held, shall, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, be present at the polling station during the election, from the beginning to the end thereof, and render the polling officer such assistance as he may require in conducting it.

23. Voters to attend polling station.

There shall be no voting by proxy and every voter desirous of recording his vote shall attend personally at the polling station at which he is entitled to vote, on the date appointed for the election and between such hours as may have been fixed by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 15.

24. Identity of voters.

When a voter presents himself at the polling station, the polling officer shall satisfy himself as to the identity of such person and may refuse the vote of any person who declines to answer any reasonable question put to him for this purpose or whose identity is not established to his satisfaction. When the polling officer is satisfied as to the identity of the voter he shall give the voter his voting paper.

25. Form of voting paper.

The voting paper shall be in the following form:-

VOTING PAPER.

Counterfoil
Serial No.

Outerfoil.
(Front)

District Board of ____ Constituency.

Name of Constituency.

Name of candidate.	Symbol (Pictures and not words to be ~~published~~ printed)	Cross X

Name of polling station.

Serial number of voter in the list.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Signature or thumb impression.

(Back of counterfoil)

(1) The number of members to be elected is ..... the candidate

(2) Place a cross mark thus X against ---------- each of the candidates. for whom you wish to vote.

(3) The mark should be placed against not more than [1 name / ---------- / names.

26. ~~Issue of voting paper.~~

No voter shall be allowed to vote who does not arrive at the polling station before the closing time appointed for the election and all voters who arrive at the polling station before such time shall be entitled to have their voting paper and record their votes even though such recording shall not be completed before the closing time.

27. Procedure to be followed in taking ballot.

(a) The voter shall proceed to a place screened from observation which shall be provided by the polling officer and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

(b) The instructions which will be in Kannada should be clearly explained to any voter requiring such explanation.

(c) If a voter is unable to read or write or is, by reason of blindness or other physical defect incapacitated from recording his vote, the polling officer shall assist him, if so desired, in marking the vote on the voting paper and a record of the same shall be made on the voting paper and attested by the polling officer.

(d) The voting paper should be folded and closed and put into the ballot box by the voter himself.

(e) The ballot box shall be so constructed that the voting paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked. It shall be shown empty to such candidates as are present at the polling station and shall then be

before the Voting commences

be securely locked and sealed by the polling officer with his seal.

(f) Votes should be recorded with absolute secrecy and no person who is not entitled to vote should be admitted near the voting table and persons who have voted should leave the place immediately.

(g) (1) The candidates or others on their behalf shall not speak to or address any intending voter in the ante-room, but may only address the Polling Officer in regard to objections to a voter on any of the following ~~three~~ grounds:-

(a) that his name is not on the list of voters of the constituency in respect of which the election is being held;

(b) that his claim to be a certain voter shown on the list of voters is false;

(c) that he has already voted.

(2) Any person breaking this rule may be expelled from the ante-room by the Polling Officer and shall not be readmitted during the election.

(h) After the close of the poll in the case of a special constituency, the polling officer shall forthwith have the voting papers scrutinised and the votes counted and announce the results.

(i) In the case of a general constituency, the polling officer shall, after the close of the poll, have the box covered and sealed with his own seal as well as those of such of the candidates, if any, as may wish to do so and arrange for ~~their~~ safe despatch to the Taluk or Sub-Taluk Head Quarters. The boxes shall be opened by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar in a place to which the candidates shall have access at the Taluk office on the same day if the box is received before 5 p.m. and on the following day after 11 a.m. if the box is

is received later than 5 p.m., and the votes shal then be scrutinised in the presence of the candidates that are present at the time.

(j) The valid votes shall be counted by such persons, other than the candidates, as may be appointed by the Amildar, Deputy Amildar or the Polling Officer as the case may be in this behalf, provided that - (1) any vote which is not recorded in accordance with the foregoing instructions shall be declared invalid, (2) votes given in favour of any person whose name is not included in the list of candidates displayed under rule 20 shall not be counted (3) any voting paper which is not duly marked or on which votes are given to more candidates than there are members to be elected shall be invalid, (4) if there are more marks than one against any candidate, they shall count as only One, and (5) if the mark or any one of the marks is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to - apply, the vote concerned but not the whole voting paper shall be invalid.

28. Result of ballot and its announcement.

When the counting of the votes has been ted, the result shall forthwith be announced candidate or candidates securing the highest of votes shall be deemed to be elected and in cases (falling under sub-section (4) of section 13) where two or more candidates have secured an equal number of highest votes, the result shall be determined by lot in such manner as the Polling Officer or the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar deems fit. The result of the ballot shall be reported with the least possible delay to the Deputy Commissioner.

29. Publication of Results of election.

The Deputy Commissioner shall cause a list

of the names of the successful candidates at all elections in the District to be published in his office, in the office of the District Board, and in the office of the Amildar or Deputy Amildar ~~or~~ and also in the office of the Association in the case of special constituencies.

30. Multiple Elections.

In the event of any person being elected for two or more constituencies, such person shall be at liberty to choose the constituency which he will represent ~~and in default of his doing so~~ within 3 days after the date of the publication of the results under rule 29, and in default of his doing so he shall represent such of the constituencies in the District as the Deputy Commissioner shall determine. In the other constituency or constituencies the result of the election shall be determined as if no votes had been recorded for him, and the next candidate securing the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

and intimate the same to the Deputy Commissioner

31. ~~Final declaration~~ Report of results of elections to Government.

The final result of every election to the District Board shall be reported to the Government by the Deputy Commissioner along with his recommendations for filling up the required number of places by nomination or appointment, under Sections 6 and 13 respectively.

32. Custody and destruction of voting papers.

(1) When the voting papers have been scrutinised and counted, they shall be replaced in the ballot box from which they were taken, and the Deputy Commissioner shall cause ~~have~~ the box, after being locked and sealed, to be kept in the respecti Taluk Treasuries in safe custody for a period of 3 months -- from the date of the publication of the result of the election under rule 29. The voting papers shall then be destroyed or, unless an application regarding the election is made to the District Judge under section 14, then whenever such -- application has been finally disposed of.

(2) ~~Except as aforesaid no person~~

(2) On receipt from any person of a written intimation that he has made an application regarding the election as aforesaid, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause the voting papers to be kept pending the final disposal of the said application and in such cases the ballot boxes and the voting papers shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced except -- under the orders of a competent court.

33. Bye-elections.

A member of the District Board elected by a special constituency shall vacate his office on his ceasing to be a member of the enfranchised association, and his seat shall be deemed to be vacant. Within two months of the report of a vacancy which has to be filled up by the election of a member, the Deputy Commissioner shall fix, as soon as conveniently may be, a date for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy. Persons whose names are entered in the list of voters published under rule 12, unless disqualified in the meantime, shall alone be entitled to vote at such a bye-election, and the foregoing rules shall apply, so far as may be, to such a bye-election.

By Order,

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Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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NOTIFICATOIN.

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(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall assign to each such candidate a symbol which shall be published with the list referred to in sub-rule (1).

18. *Withdrawal of candidature.*—Any person whose name is included in the list of candidates published under rule 17, may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by himself and delivered to the Polling Officer and every withdrawal shall be notified by the Polling Officer at the polling station and the name of such candidate shall be removed from the ballot paper. When such withdrawal has the effect of leaving the election non-contested, the Polling Officer shall close the poll and report the fact to the Deputy Commissioner.

19. *Omission of names of candidates in cases of death.*— If a person whose candidature has been published under rule 17 dies before the poll has commenced, the Polling Officer on being satisfied of the fact of death shall remove the name of such candidate from the ballot paper.

20. *Display of list of candidates.*—On the day of election, the list of candidates and the symbols assigned for them shall be displayed prominently at the polling station for the information of the voters.

21. *Polling Officer.*—The polling shall be conducted in the case of a general constituency by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar or an officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf, and in the case of a special constituency by such person as may be appointed in this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

22. *Assistance to the Polling Officer.*—The Deputy Commissioner shall also nominate one or two non-officials who are not interested in the candidates, as associates with the Polling Officer for assisting him in conducting the poll. The Patel and the Shanbhog of each village in the polling area in which the election is held, shall, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, be present at the polling station during the election, from the beginning to the end thereof, and render the Polling Officer such assistance as he may require in conducting it.

23. *Voters to attend polling stati* [illegible] by proxy and every voter desirous of recording his vote shall attend personally at the polling station at which he is entitled to vote, on the date appointed for the election and between such hours as may have been fixed by the Deputy Commissioner under rule 15.

24. *Identity of voters.*—When a voter presents himself at the Polling station, the Polling Officer shall satisfy himself as to the identity of such person and may refuse the vote of any person who declines to answer any reasonable question put to him for this purpose or whose identity is not established to his satisfaction. When the Polling Officer is satisfied as to the identity of the voter he shall give the voter his voting paper.

(*c*) that he has already voted.

(2) Any person breaking this rule may be expelled from the ante-room by the Polling Officer and shall not be readmitted during the election.

(*h*) After the close of the poll in the case of a special constituency, the polling officer shall forth-with have the voting papers scrutinised and the votes counted and announce the results.

(*i*) In the case of a general constituency, the Polling Officer shall, after the close of the poll, have the box covered and sealed with his own seal as well as those of such of the candidates, if any, as may wish to do so and arrange for its safe despatch to the Taluk or Sub-Taluk Headquarters. The box shall be opened by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar in a place to which the candidates shall have access at the Taluk office on the same day, if the box is received before 5 P.M. and on the following day after 11 A.M., if the box is received later than 5 P.M., and the votes shall then be scrutinised in the presence of the candidates that are present at the time.

(*j*) The Valid votes shall be counted by such persons, other than the candidates, as may be appointed by the Amildar, Deputy Amildar or the Polling Officer as the case may be in this behalf, provided that (1) any vote which is not recorded in accordance with the foregoing instructions shall be declared invalid, (2) votes given in favour of any person whose name is not included in the list of candidates displayed under rule 20 shall not be counted (3) any voting paper which is not duly marked or on which votes are given to more candidates than there are members to be elected shall be invalid, (4) if there are more marks than one against any candidate, they shall count as only one, and (5) if the mark or any one of the marks is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply, the vote concerned but not the whole voting paper shall be invalid.

28. *Result of ballot and its announcement.*—When the counting ofthe votes has been completed, the result shall forthwith be announced. The candidate or candidates securing the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected and in cases (falling under sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Regulation,) where two or more candidates have secured an equal number of highest votes, the result shall be determined by lot in such manner as the Polling Officer or the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar deems fit. The result of the ballot shall be reported with the least possible delay to the Deputy Commissioner.

29. *Publication of results of election.*—The Deputy Commissioner shall cause a list of the names of the successful candidates at all elections in the District to be published in his office, in the office of the District Board, and in the office of the Amildar or Deputy Amildar and also in the case of special constituencies in the office of the association concerned.

30. *Multiple elections.*—In the event of any person being elected for two or more constituencies, such person shall be at liberty to choose the constituency which he will represent and intimate the same to the Deputy Commissioner within 3 days after the date of the publication of the results under rule 29, and in default of his doing so, he shall represent such of the constituencies in the District as the Deputy Commissioner shall determine. In the other constituency or constituencies' the result of the election shall be determined as if no votes had been recorded for him, and the candidate securing the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

31. *Report of results of elections to Government.*—The final result of every election to the District Board shall be reported to the Government by the Deputy Commissioner along with his recommendations for filling up the required number of places by nomination or appointment, under Sections 6 and 13of the Regulation respectively.

32. *Custody and destruction of voting papers.*—(1) When the voting papers have been scrutinised and counted, they shall be replaced in the ballot box from which they were taken, and the Deputy Commissioner shall cause the box, after being locked and sealed, to be kept in the respective taluk treasuries in safe custody for a period of 3 months from the date of the publication of the result of the election, under rule 29. The voting papers shall then be destroyed unless an application regarding the election is made to the District Judge under Section 14 of the Regulation.

(2) On receipt from any person of a written intimation that he has made an application regarding the election as aforesaid, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause the voting papers to be kept pending the final disposal of the said application and in such cases the ballot boxes and the voting papers shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced except under the orders of a competent court.

33. *Bye-elections*—A member of the District Board elected by a special constituency shall vacate his office on his ceasing to be a member of the enfranchised association, and his seat shall be deemed to be vacant. Within two months of the report of a vacancy which has to be filled up by the election of a member by a general or special constituency the Deputy Commissioner shall fix, as soon as conveniently may be, a date for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy. Persons whose names are entered in the list of voters published under rule 12, unless disqualified in the meantime, shall alone be entitled to vote at such a bye-election, and the foregoing rules shall apply, so far as may be, to such a bye-election."

By Order,
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NOTIFICATION.

In supersession of the rules in force on the subject and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7,8,13 and 100 (2) ~~(a)~~ and (b) of the -- Mysore District Boards Regulation and all other - powers in this behalf, the following rules for regulating the election of members to District Boards are made by the Government:-

1. General Constituencies.

(1) Every revenue Taluk, ~~or~~ and Sub-Taluk, and gaffair (excluding Municipalities and the area under the control of the Sanitary Board (Kolar Gold Fields) in a District shall form a -- separate general constituency and shall be described by the name of the Taluk, ~~or~~ Sub-taluk, or gaffair concerned. -- The electorate in every general constituency of a Sub-Taluk, or gaffair will elect one member to the District Board and in that of every Taluk, two members, provided that in each of the constituencies noted -- below three members will be elected to the District Board:-

This is a question of policy to be decided before framing this rule i.e. whether to give two or three seats for the following Talugs.

1. Bangalore.
2. Kolar. 3 Goribidanur
3. Tumkur. 5 Gubbi. 6 Madadagiri
4. Mysore.
5. Seringapatam.
6. Hunsur.
7. Mandya.
8. Hassan. 12. Arsikere
9. Manjarabad.
10. Channarayapatna.
11. Shimoga.
12. Sagar.
13. Sorab.
14. Thirthahalli. 22. Davang
15. Chickmagalur.
16. Kadur.
17. Koppa.

(2) : Each of the jaghirs of Yelandur & Singeri shall form a general constituency entitled to elect one member to the Dh Bd.

Note:- In this rule "jaghir" means the Yedandur jaghir in the Mysore Dt. and the Singeri jaghir in the Kadur Dt.

2. Special Constituencies.

Any Association in a District which is registered under the Societies Registration Regulation and is also enfranchised by the Government on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner for repre-

This differs from the existing rule in that only registered Associations are considered in this rule whereas the existing rule contemplates any Association in a District whether registered or not.

representing the following interests, viz., Inamdar Planters, Agriculturists, or Industries, Commerce, Education, Law or such others as are approved by Government shall form a special constituency.

3. Each special constituency may elect a member to the District Board provided that:-

the total number of members elected by special constituencies shall not exceed one-~~fifth~~ fourth of the total number of elected members of the Board.

4. Enfranchisement of Associations.

No association will be enfranchised that does not fulfil the following conditions, but an association ~~is~~ will not become entitled to be enfranchised solely by reason of fulfilling the conditions:-

(a) The association must have been formed for the furtherance of any of the interests stated in Rule 2 ~~or for its general advancement~~ and it must be an active one doing substantial work to promote such interest.

(b) The number of members on the roll of the association shall not be less than one hundred, -- provided that the Government may for special reason allow an association containing less than one -- hundred members to elect a member to the District Board.

(c) Applications for enfranchisements shall be submitted to Government through the Deputy Commissioner ~~four~~ at least three four months before the ~~commencement of the~~ date of general election. commencement of the term of the District Board and shall be accompanied by a copy of the rules or bye-laws and the following particulars:-

(i) Object of the association.

(ii) A list of members with the particulars required under Rule 7.

(iii) Income from membership and other sources.

(iv) The assets of the association.

5. The franchise given to an association shall expire at the end of the term of the District Board and the privilege of representation shall be liable to be revoked if the association ceases to exist or infringes any of the conditions specified in rule 4.

6. Qualifications of voters in special constituencies.

Subject to the provisions of sections 9 and 10, every member of an association enfranchised by the Government shall be qualified to vote at an election of a member by the constituency to the Distric Board.

7. List of voters.

A list of voters for every constituency containing the following particulars shall be prepared by the Amildar or Deputy Amildar in the case of a general constituency, and by the Secretary to the Association in the case of a special constituency and shall be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner:-

1. Polling station.
2. Hobli
3. Village
4 ~~2~~. Serial number.
~~3. Village.~~
5 ~~4~~. Name.
6 ~~5~~. Father's name.
7 ~~6~~. Age.
8 ~~7~~. Occupation.
9 ~~8~~. Qualification as a voter.
10 ~~9~~. Whether qualified to be a candidate.
11 ~~10~~. Remarks.

8. Publication of lists.

(1) A copy of the list in Kannada after being signed by the Dy Comr shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the office of the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar in the case of a general constituency three months before the date

fixed for a general election of members to the District Board, under sub-section (1) of Section 13,

(2) The list of voters of a special constituency shall be published in the office of the Secretary to the Association two months before the date of -- election.

9. Objections and claims.

Within a period of ~~fifteen days~~ two weeks after the publication of the electoral list of a general constituency, any person ~~claiming to be qualified to vote at an election of a member or members to the District Board~~, may apply in writing to the Deputy Commissioner, --- claiming that his name be included in the list ~~or~~ objecting to the inclusion of his name or of the name of any other person in the list.

and one week in the case of a special constituency

and any person whose name is included in the list may apply in writing to the D.C.

10. Disposal of ~~objections~~ objections and claim

An enquiry into such claim or objection will be made by the Deputy Commissioner personally or by some other officer deputed by him not below the grade of an ~~Amildar or Deputy Amildar~~ Assistant Commr, who will pass an order in writing rejecting or admitting the claim or objection as the case may be. The order of the Deputy Commissioner ~~or the officer deputed by him~~ shall be final.

11. Revision of list.

The list shall be amended in accordance with the orders, if any, passed under rule 10 and the Deputy Commissioner may also cause any erroneous - entries in the list to be corrected, provided that the name of any person shall not be removed from the list, without an opportunity being given to hear him

12. Publication of the revised list.

The revised list shall be published in the manne prescribed in rule 8 at least ~~two months~~ Six weeks before the date of the general election. ~~in the case of a general constituency and one month in the case of a special constituency.~~

13. Polling stations.

The Deputy Commissioner shall divide every gener constituency into as many polling areas as may be necessary. He shall fix a polling station for each such area and for each special constituency. The polling station for each voter shall be stated in the list prepared under rule 7 and no person shall be permitted to vote at any polling station except the one allotted to him.

14. Date of election.

When the election is for the constitution or reconstitution of a District Board, the date of electio shall ~~not be later than~~ be at least one month before the date of the ncement of its term.

15. Publication of date, place etc., of election

~~Not later than~~ At least two months before the date fixed for election the Deputy Commissioner shall publish in English and Kannada in the Mysore Gazette a notic containing the following particulars:-

1. The place, date, and hour of election.
2. The latest date for the receipt of application for canidature.
3. ~~The date on which objections to candidature will be heard~~.

A copy of such notice shall be posted up in some conspicuous spot in the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, the President of the District Board and the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar and of the Secretary to the -

concerned
Association/in the case of special constituencies and it may also be published in such other manner as the Deputy Commissioner may deem fit.

16. Intimation of candidature.

Within ~~two~~ a weeks of the publication of the revised list under Rule 12 ~~in the case of a general constituency and within one week in the case of a special constituency,~~ every candidate ~~such of the eligible persons as wish to stand for election~~ shall intimate to the Deputy Commissioner in writing ~~their willingness to stand for election and~~ his the constituency in which ~~they~~ he intends to ~~vote and~~ stand for election.

~~17.~~ Disposal of claims for or objections to candidature.

On the date fixed for hearing ~~elections~~ objections, the Deputy Commissioner shall, after such enquiry as he thinks necessary and after hearing the candidates ~~x~~ -- who wish to be heard, dispose of their objections and may, either on such objection or on his ~~on~~ own motion, refuse the candidature of any person whom he finds to be ineligible for election. ~~The order of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final.~~

~~18.~~ 17. Publication of list of candidates.

(1) The Deputy Commissioner shall cause a list of the names of the ~~eligible~~ eligible candidates to be published in Kannada under his signature not less than one month ~~two weeks~~ before the date of the election in the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, the President of the District --- Board, the Amildar, or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be, and also of the Secretary ~~of~~ to the Association concerned in the case of a special constituency.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall assign to each such candidate a symbol which shall be published with the list referred to in sub-rule (1).

18. Withdrawal of candidature.

Any person whose name is included in the list of candidates published under rule 17 may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by himself and delivered to the Polling Officer and every withdrawal shall be notified by the Polling Officer at the polling station and the name of such candidate shall be removed from the ballot paper. When ~~the notice of withdrawal is received after the voting has begun, and~~ such withdrawal has the effect of leaving the election non-contested, the polling officer shall close the poll - and report the fact to the Deputy Commissioner.

19. Omission of names of candidates in cases of death.

If a person whose candidature has been published under rule 17 dies before the poll has commenced, the Polling Officer on being satisfied of the fact of -- death shall remove the name of such candidate from the ballot paper.

20. Display of ~~final~~ list of candidates.

On the day of election, the ~~final~~ list of candidates ~~showing the candidates who are eligible to be elected as members at the election~~ with the symbols assigned to them shall be displayed prominently at the polling station for the information of the voters.

21. Polling Officer.

~~When a poll has become necessary,~~ The polling shall be conducted in the case of a general constituency by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar or an officer ---- appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf, and in the case of a special constituency by such person as may be appointed in this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

22. Assistance to the Polling

The Deputy Commissioner ~~may~~ shall also nominate two non-officials who are not interested in the candidates, as associates with the polling officer for assisting him in conducting the poll. ~~The~~ The Patel and the Shanbhogue of each village in ~~each~~ polling area in which the election is held, shall, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, be present at the polling station during the election, from the beginning to the end thereof, and render the polling officer such assistance as he may require in conducting it.

23. Voters to attend polling station.

There shall be no voting by proxy and every voter desirous of recording his vote shall attend personally at the polling station at which he is entitled to vote, on the date appointed for the election and between such hours as may have been ~~appointed~~ fixed by the Deputy Commissioner under rule ~~15~~ 15

24. IDENTITY OF VOTERS.

When a voter presents himself at the polling station, the polling officer shall satisfy himself as to the identity of such person and may refuse the vote of any person who declines to answer any reasonable question put to him for this purpose or whose identity is not established to his satisfaction. When the polling officer is satisfied as to the identity of the voter he shall give the voter his voting paper.

25. FORM OF VOTING PAPER.

The voting paper shall be in the following form :-

VOTING PAPER.

Counterfoil
Serial No.

Outerfoil
(Front)

District Board of Constituency.

Name of constituency

Name of polling station

Serial number of voter in the list.

Name of candidate. Cross X Symbol (Pictures & not words to be printed)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Signature or thumb impression.

(Back of outerfoil)

(1) The number of members to be elected is .....

(2) Place a cross mark thus X against ~~the candidate --- each of the candidates~~ the candidate / the candidates for whom you wish to vote.

(3) The mark should be placed against not more than ~~none~~ --- name~~s~~. names

26. ~~ISSUE OF VOTING PAPER.~~

No voter shall be allowed to vote who does not arrive at the polling station before the closing time appointed for the election and all voters who arrive at the polling station before such time shall be entitled to have their voting paper and record their votes even though such recording shall not be completed before the closing time.

27. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN TAKING BALLOT.

(a) The voter shall proceed to a place screened from observation which shall be provided by the polling officer and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

(b) The instructions which will be in Kannada should be clearly explained to any voter requiring such explanation.

(c) If a voter is unable to read or write or is, by reason of blindness or other physical defect, incapacitated from recording his vote, the polling officer ~~may~~ shall assist him, if so desired, in marking the vote on the voting paper and a record of the same shall be made on the voting paper and attested by the polling officer.

(d) The voting paper should be folded and closed and put into the ballot box by the voter himself.

(e) The ballot box shall be so contructed that the voting paper can be introduced but not extracted without the box being unlocked. It shall be shown empty to such candidates as ~~is~~ are present at the polling station and shall then be securely locked and sealed by the polling officer with his seal.

(f) Votes should be recorded with absolute secrecy and no person who is not entitled to vote should be admitted near the voting table and persons who have voted should leave the place immediately.

(g) (1) The candidates or others on their behalf shall not speak to, or address any intending voter in the ante-room, but may only address the Polling Officer in regard to objections to a voter on the following ~~three~~ grounds:-

(a) that his name is not on the list of voters of the constituency in respect of which the election is being held;

(b) that his claim to be a certain voter shown on the list of voters is false; ~~and~~

(c) that he has already voted.

(2) Any person breaking this rule may be expelled from the ante-room by the Polling Officer and shall not be readmitted during the election.

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(f) Votes should be recorded with absolute secrecy and no person who is not entitled to vote should be admitted near the voting table and persons who have voted should leave the place immediately.

(h) (g) After the close of the poll in the case of a special constituency, the polling officer shall forthwith have the voting papers scrutinised and the votes counted and announce the results.

(i) (h) In the case of a general constituency the polling officer shall, after the close of the poll, have the box covered and sealed with his own seal as well as those of such of the candidates, if any, as may wish to do so and arrange for their safe despatch to the Taluk or Sub-Taluk Head-Quarters. The boxes shall be opened by the ~~Asst~~ Amildar or the Deputy Amildar ~~in a place to which the candidates shall have access~~ and the votes shall then be scrutinised in the presence of the candidates that are present at the time in a place to which the candidates shall have access at the Taluk office on the same day if the box is received before 5 P.M. and in other cases on the following day after 11 A.M if the box is received later than 5 P.M.

(j) (i) The valid votes shall be counted by such persons as may be appointed in this behalf, other than the candidates by the Amildar, Dy Amildar or the Polling Officer as the case may be provided that (1) any vote which is not recorded in accordance with the foregoing instructions shall be declared invalid, (2) votes given in favour of any person whose name is not included in the ~~final~~ list of candidates displayed under rule 20 shall not be counted, and (3) any voting paper which is not duly marked ~~on~~ or on which voters are given to more candidates than there are members to be elected shall be invalid, (4) if there are more marks than one against an candidate, they shall count as only one, and (5) if the mark or any one of the marks is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is ~~intd~~ intended to apply, the

the vote concerned but not the whole voting paper shall be invalid.

28. RESULT OF BALLOT AND ITS ANNOUNCEMENT.

When the counting of the votes has been completed, the result shall forthwith be announced. The candidate or Candidate who has secured ~~declared~~ deemed the highest number of votes shall be ~~declared~~ deemed to be elected and in cases (falling under sub-section (4) of section 13) where two or more candidates have secured an equal number of highest votes, the result shall be determined by ~~lot~~ in such manner as the Polling officer or the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar deems fit. The result of the ballot shall be reported with the least possible delay to the Deputy Commissioner.

29 PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION.

The Deputy Commissioner shall cause a list of the names of the successful candidates at all elections in the District to be published in his office ~~and~~ in the office of the District Board. and in the office of the Amildar or any Amildar or in the office of the Association in the case of Panchayat Constituencies

30 MULTIPLE ELECTIONS.

In the event of any person being elected for two or more constituencies such person shall be at liberty to choose the constituency which he will represent and in default of his doing so within 3 days after the date of the publication of the results under rule 29 he shall represent such of the constituencies in the District as the Deputy Commissioner shall determine. In the other constituency or constituencies the result of the election shall be determined as if no votes had been recorded for him, and the next candidate securing the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

31. FINAL DECLARATION OF RESULTS.

The final result of every election to the District Board shall be reported to the Go-

Government by the Deputy Commissioner along with his recommendations for filling up the required number of places by nomination or appointment, under Sections 6 and 13 respectively.

32. CUSTODY AND DESTRUCTION OF VOTING PAPERS.

(1) When the voting papers have been scrutinised and counted, they shall be replaced in the ballot box from which they were taken, and the box after being locked and sealed ~~with the seal of the Polling Officer shall be kept by the Deputy Commissioner~~ shall be kept in safe custody for a period of 3 months from the date of the publication of the result of the election under rule 29. The voting papers shall then be destroyed, or, if an application regarding the election is made to the District Judge under section 14, then whenever such application has been finally disposed of.

(2) On receipt from any person of a written intimation that he has made an application regarding the election as aforesaid, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause the voting papers to be kept pending the final disposal of the said application and in such cases the ballot boxes and the voting papers shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced except under the orders of a competent court.

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A member of the District Board elected by a special constituency shall vacate his office on his ceasing to be a member of the enfranchised association and his seat shall be deemed to be vacant. Within two months of the report of a vacancy which has to be filled up by the election

election of a member, the Deputy Commissioner ~~the Deputy Commissioner~~ shall fix as soon as conveniently may be, a date for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy. Persons whose names are entered in the list of voters published under rule 12, unless disqualified in the meantime, shall alone be entitled to vote at such a bye-election, and the foregoing rules shall apply so far as may be to such a bye-election.

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